

The Debi Graham Band

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The Debi Graham Band consists of three extremely talented, highly energetic musicians. All seasoned in their field, each with a unique style, combined to make an illuminating collective. They have opened for the following major label performing artists **Fiona Apple, Lucinda Williams, Sara Bettens (of K's Choice), Sierra Swan, Mozella, Kinky, The Samples** and many more, as well as worked along side **multi-grammy** award winner **Ruben Blades** on his compilation to aid indie artist exposure. The trio has been featured in the internationally best-selling: **Curve Magazine** and have performed live on **FOX, ABC**, the Park City local cable **Sundance** promotional station. Corporate radio exposure, such as **Citadel Broadcasting** and **Simmons Media Group**, aside they've also received airtime on hundreds of college stations throughout the country with the touring assistance of **Mountain Dew's AMP energy drink**©. Through the years of touring the Northwest, West coast and Southwest regions of the U.S., they have managed to create an extensive, rapidly growing fan base with cult-following loyalties. Debi is endorsed by **Elixir Strings**©.

Maria Galiano has been quoted as one of the best live drummers and often referred to as the female Carter Beauford. Her aggressive style and complex rhythms are unprecedented. With fourteen years of experience backing her skills she is currently working as a full-time live stage musician for Debi Graham. Maria is working on several endorsement opportunities including DW and Zildjan.

Larry Martinez Jr. Born in Salt Lake City, UT. Larry Martinez Jr has been manipulating the low end in the Salt Lake City music scene for over eight years. From song serving bass lines to fast moving riffs, He has many different tools in his bag of bass tricks. After playing in a handful of bands, he started performing with The Debi Graham Band in 2001. Many great artists, both musical and worldly have inspired Larry, "Some of the best art is the kind that stirs up your insides, you know, the kind of stuff that makes you think." Larry drops a solid funk groove to the music that he pulls together at the low end.

Debi Graham is a highly acclaimed singer/songwriter/guitarist with a deep passion in her music made obvious by her riveting live performances. With her very own "incredible agro acoustic style" (*Salt Lake City Weekly*) Debi has been exceptionally noticed. Her "...siren vocals" (*The Independent Newspaper*) "**Best Female Vocalist**" (*Salt Lake City Weekly*) are the most notable aspect in her performance. Whether playing solo shows "**Best Solo Performer**" (*Salt Lake City Weekly*) or with her band, Debi makes every performance a spectacle to remember, "**Band of the Year**" (*Salt Lake City Weekly*), "**Band of the Year**" (*Salt Lake City Metro*), "**Best Acoustic Rock Band**" (*Salt Lake City Weekly*). With no exact comparison to other popular female vocalist she has been compared to everyone from Ani DiFranco to Dave Matthews.